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Library News & Events

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THE ONLY THING MORE POWERFUL
THAN A **TEEN TITAN?** **A LIBRARY CARD!**

September is National Library Card Sign-Up

Public libraries play an important role in their communities. The library isn't just a place to check out the latest bestseller, but rather a place that meets a variety of needs in the community. Be sure to use your library card often! It is the most important card in your wallet!

- While you're at the library in September be sure to make sure your card is up-to-date. Does the library have a correct phone number, address, and email for you? Ask at the Circulation Desk when you check out to make sure we have your valid contact information. The library will send you late notices and hold notifications via email or text message if you opt into the program.
- Children who obtain a library card during the month of September will receive a coupon for a small prize in the Children's Library on the second floor.

Libraries:

Build Community

Libraries are community hubs. In addition to connecting people to information, libraries connect people to people. They are safe havens for kids when school is not in session, offering after school homework help, games and book clubs. Libraries offer computer classes, enabling older adults stay engaged in a digital world. Bookmobiles and community outreach programs keep those living in remote areas or those who are housebound connected to the larger community.

Provide Access

Libraries level the playing field. As great democratic institutions, serving people of every age, income level, location, ethnicity, or physical ability, and providing the full range of information resources needed to live, learn, govern, and work.

Promote Literacy

Libraries are committed to helping children and adults develop the skills they need to survive and thrive in a global information society: the ability to read and use computers.

Protect Your Rights

Libraries are advocates for your right to read and your right to reader privacy.

Innovate

Libraries are places for community engagement, a platform for great minds to come together. The way people are using our libraries is changing as fast as technology is changing society. Increasingly, libraries are becoming a place for creation and collaboration.

From: <http://ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do>



Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming October events!

Free Concert by the Crown Point School Band
October 17 | 6 p.m.

Creepy Classics for Adults with Storyteller Grant Fitch
October 25 | 6:30 p.m.

Fall Book Sale
October 26 & 27

Closed for Labor Day Weekend:
Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4
Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, enjoy the weekend!



Catcher in the Rye . . . Harry Potter . . . Of Mice and Men . . . Captain Underpants . . .

What's your favorite book? Chances are good that someone has tried to ban it. Every year, there are hundreds of attempts to remove books from schools and libraries. Celebrate YOUR freedom to read and right to choose your book during Banned Books Week, September 25 –October 1.

By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read; it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. For more information about banned books, visit <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/about>.

Be sure to look for the special banned book display in the library lobby during Banned Books Week, and check out a banned book today at the Crown Point Community Library!

September is Adult Education Month

Do you know someone who would like to earn their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma (formerly known as the GED)? The Crown Point Community Library hosts the Crown Point Adult Learning Center in the James C. Conlon Community Literacy Center at the Crown Point location. The Adult Learning Center works with the Department of Workforce Development to provide educational services for those wanting to complete their High School education regardless of age. They also facilitate training for individuals looking for employment. The Adult Learning Center also provides English language instruction for those learning English as a second language. The Center is seeking tutor volunteers to assist students in achieving their education goals. No need for a teaching degree, only a desire to help others with reading, language, and math skills. Orientation provided - flexible schedules. You can contact the Adult Learning Center by calling 219-314-9904 or emailing crownpointalc@cwicorp.com for more information.

Summer Reading Art Display

Melissa Washburn is an artist/illustrator/graphic designer based in Northwest Indiana. Come see her special display of watercolors inspired by her own summer reading in the Crown Point location's lobby.

Library shares services and programs in the community

Come check out the mobile library tent and van at the Crown Point Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 16 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. This will be the last library visit to the market for the season. There will be information about library programming and a book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Crown Point Community Library.



Special thanks to Paul Sills, Friend of the Library, for volunteering at the Farmer's Market.



BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 13
2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Schedule an appointment today!

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "cpci"

Adult Programs @ the Library!

Movies

FREE. Popcorn will be served.

Movie Matinee - THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE
Monday, September 11 | 1:30 p.m.

Film Movement - GLORY Bulgarian with English Subtitles
Wednesday, September 20 | 6 p.m.



Adult Yoga

Are you interested in trying yoga? April, a certified yoga instructor (NACYT) will be presenting monthly yoga classes for the library on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings and evenings at the library. Come try and see if yoga is for you! Please bring your own yoga mat, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. Classes are free, but registration is required. Register online or call 306-4593.

September 7 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

September 21 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

October 5 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

October 19 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

November 2 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

November 16 | 10 - 11 a.m. OR 6 - 7 p.m.

Art Class Series

Artist Tom Liubakka will present two art series that will introduce you to the use of two different art mediums and techniques. Each class will be 8 weeks long. The classes are free but require registration and the purchase of personal supplies. Register online or call 306-4593.

The Wonders of Watercolor-

Thursdays: September 7-October 26 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Supplies you must bring to class: regular pencil, kneaded eraser, watercolors - red, yellow, blue, and white, small brush, and medium brush, 1 Strathmore watercolor pad 9" - 12'

Extraordinary Color Pencil Techniques -

Fridays: September 8-October 27 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Supplies you must bring to class: 1 set of Prisma color pencils (set of 12 minimum) 1 kneaded eraser, 1 Strathmore Bristol pad 11" - 14"

Medicare Made Clear

Saturday, September 16 | 10:30 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Cliff Havens a certified Senior Consultant will present and discuss your Medicare options. This program is free and no registration is required.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, September 12 | 10 - 2:15 p.m.

Class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required. Call Jeanette at 219-949-6307 to register for the class. The library provides this course in partnership with the AARP. Be sure to bring your driver's license, AARP card, snack/drink, and a sweater.

Rock Painting Party

Saturday, September 9 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Come paint a rock and share it with our community. All ages. Free, no registration required.

Games @ the Library

Mahjong:

Thursdays | 1 - 3 p.m.

Mahjong Instruction:

Meets Monday, September 11 from 1 - 3 p.m. for in-depth instruction on the game.

On-Going Creativity Classes

Crochet Group:

Mondays from 9 - 11 a.m.

Under Cover Quilters:

Tuesdays from 10 - 3 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Knitters:

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Color Your Stress Away

Monday, September 25 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Papercrafting with Suzette

Tuesday, September 19 | 10 a.m.

& 1 p.m. OR

Thursday, September 21 | 5:45 p.m.

Playing with Paper

Monday, September 11 | 10 - 12 p.m.



How to register for a program offered at the library

Registration can be done a variety of ways.

- Online: Visit the library's web-page, www.crownpointlibrary.org, and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS". Once you are on the EVENTS page, click on the green calendar of events box on the right margin. Once you reach the calendar, locate the date of the program you'd like to attend, and click on it. Click on the button, "Register Now" and enter your information. You may select to have a reminder email sent to you prior to the event.

- Crown Point programs: For adult programs call the CP Reference Desk at 306-4593 or visit the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor and they can register you for any class(s) you would like to attend.

For children's programs call the CP Children's Library at 306-8068 or visit the Children's Service Desk on the 2nd floor and they can register you for any class(s) you would like to attend.

- Winfield Library programs: Call 662-4039 or visit the Circulation Desk at Winfield Branch Library to register for programs for all ages.

*Important: If an event is full, please place yourself on the waiting list when available. Sometimes the library can meet demand with an additional class or may have a cancellation. Other times the library may plan a future event and use the waitlist to alert people of the new event. Be thoughtful of others and cancel your registration if you realize you are unable to come to class.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS Fall 2017/Winter 2018

"3RD MONDAY AT 1"- CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, September 18: *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, Monica Wood
Monday, October 16: *Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah
Monday, November 20: *Circling the Sun*, Paula McLain
Monday, December 18: *No Assigned Book*, Book Share & Holiday Cookies
Monday, January 15: *The Book That Matters Most*, Ann Hood
Monday, February 19: *Small Great Things*, Jodi Picoult

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK GROUP | 1- 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12: *Circling the Sun*, Paula McLain
Tuesday, October 10: *The Book That Matters Most*, Ann Hood
Tuesday, November 14: *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, Monica Wood
Tuesday, December 12: *No Assigned Book*, Book Share & Holiday Cookies
Tuesday, January 9: *Nightingale*, Kristin Hannah
Tuesday, February 13: *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, Monica Wood

EVENING BOOK GROUP- CROWN POINT LIBRARY | 6- 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 14: *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, Kelli Estes
Thursday, October 12: *Before the Fall*, Noah Hawley
Thursday, November 9: *The Mother*, Yvvette Edwards
Thursday, December 14: *No Assigned Book*, Book Share & Holiday Cookies
Thursday, January 11: *365 Thank Yous*, John Kralik
Thursday, February 8: *State of Wonder*, Ann Patchett

**Ask for the books at the Circulation Desk.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
For more information: call Julie 306-4597**

Library staff Kate Lodovisi and Matt Sapita take a break to view the eclipse at the library's Eclipse Experience event. Almost 400 people attend the program that included a live streaming of the eclipse, stories and free viewing glasses.



Storytime

Terrific 2's: Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 | 10 or 11 a.m.
(age 24-36 months with a caregiver)

Preschool Pals: Wednesdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18 | 10 or 11a.m.
(ages 3-5 with a caregiver)

Book Babies:
Thursdays, Sept. 14- Oct. 19 | 10 or 11 a.m.
(ages 0-2 with a caregiver)

Little Listeners:
Fridays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 20 | 10 a.m.
(ages 4 & 5 / caregiver remains in the library)

Open Play

Friday, September 15 | 11 a.m.
Come join the fun and make a play date at the library. Open play is a self-directed playtime for ages 1-5. No registration required.

Duplo Club

Friday, September 22 | 11 a.m.
Come join the fun at Duplo Club. Use your imagination to build with Duplo blocks. No registration required.

Preschool Art Party

Friday, September 29 | 11 a.m.
Let's celebrate and learn about famous artists and make our own art. Registration required. Ages 3-5 without a caregiver. Caregiver must remain in the children's library.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, September 1 | 3:30 p.m.
Ages 2 +
Your stuffed animal is invited to stay the night at the library! Come make a craft for your stuffed toy. After you leave, they will go on an adventure at the library! Return Saturday morning (September 2, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) to pick up your toy and see what they were up to. Registration required.

Greyt Readers

Saturday, September 2 | 10 a.m.
Would your child like a patient, attentive friend to read to? Greyt Readers provides an opportunity for your child to read to retired greyhounds in a relaxed atmosphere. The dogs sit calmly and quietly for a story. Children can practice reading out loud without fear of judgement. It's a great way for children to gain confidence in their reading.

Lego Challenge Contest

Thursday, September 7 | 5 p.m.
(ages 6-10)
Use your imagination to complete a Lego challenge. Challenge contest creations will be displayed and voted on for our Lego contest. All masterpieces will be on display for one month.

Art Alive:

Saturday, September 9 | 10 a.m.
Children ages 6-10 are invited to create a bookmark while experiencing the art of straw weaving.

Homeschool Science Experience: Water Slides!

Monday, September 11 | 2:30 p.m.
Not ready for summer to end?
Homeschool students are invited to experience the science behind water slides. Create your own water slide and test it out using a lego mini-figure. Make the fun of summer last a little longer.

Family Contraption Club

Saturday, September 30 | 2 p.m.
Use your imagination and our building supplies to create whatever you can imagine. Children of all ages are invited to build with legos, k'nex, and marble runs. No registration necessary.

Homeschool Math Marvels

Monday, September 25 | 2:30 p.m.
Put away your textbook and join us for hands-on math. Homeschool students are invited to experience math concepts through the use of games, art, and other interactive activities.

Sensory Storytime

Saturday, September 30 | 10 a.m.
This storytime is designed for children on the spectrum but open to children of all abilities ages 3 and older (with a caregiver). Open play and socialization follows. Registration is required and starts Sept. 18.

Cartooning with Tom Liubakka

Tuesdays, September 5- Oct. 24
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Teens ages 12- 18 can learn to draw cartoons with Tom Liubakka in this 8 week course. The class helps you to discover or rediscover many basics like anatomy, foreshortening, shading environment and composition, and from the beginning you will be trained how to handle your tools and apply ink, and then quickly moving onto applying inks to final cartoon. Registration required.

Curiosity Day

September 15, 16, 17
Drop in, while supplies last.
We are celebrating everyone's favorite curious little monkey! Drop in for some Curious George themed make and takes and enter for a chance to win "Big George".

Closed for Labor Day Weekend:
Sunday, September 3
and
Monday, September 4

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, enjoy the weekend!

Winfield Branch Library

MASTERY *of* AGING WELL

Presented by
Linda Curley, Extension Educator - Purdue
University Extension - Lake County

**Memory Difficulties:
Should I be Worried**
Wednesday, September 6 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Depression Later in Life
Wednesday, September 13 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Medication Jeopardy
Wednesday, September 20 | 1 - 2 p.m.

Food As Medicine?
Wednesday, September 27 | 1 - 2 p.m.

**Staying Independent
and Physically Able**
Wednesday, October 4 | 1 - 2 p.m.

**Free. Registration Necessary.
Call (219) 662-4039 to register
and for more information.**

Story Time Events

Book Babies:

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 a.m.

Little Listeners:

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26 | 11:30 p.m.

Lego Club

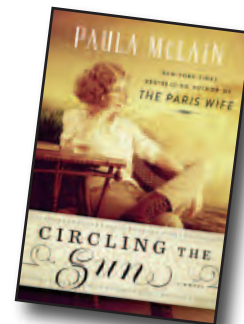
Tuesday, September 26 | 6 p.m.

Winfield Book Group -

2nd Tuesday | 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12:

Circling the Sun, by Paula McLain



Medicare Made Clear

Friday, September 15 | 10:30 a.m.

OR 1:30 p.m.

Cliff Havens a certified Senior Consultant will present and discuss your Medicare options. This program is free and no registration is required.

Nourish Your Heart

Tuesday, September 19 | 1 - 2 p.m.

The Winfield Branch Library has partnered with the Purdue Extension Office to bring you a Nourish Your Body Series.

These educational seminars are free and registration is required by calling (219) 662-4039.

Meet **MOE!**
MOBILE OUTREACH EXPRESS

The Crown Point Community Library's new
Mobile Outreach Express



Come check out the
mobile library tent
and van at the
Winfield Harvest Festival
on
Saturday, October 14
from 11 - 3 p.m.

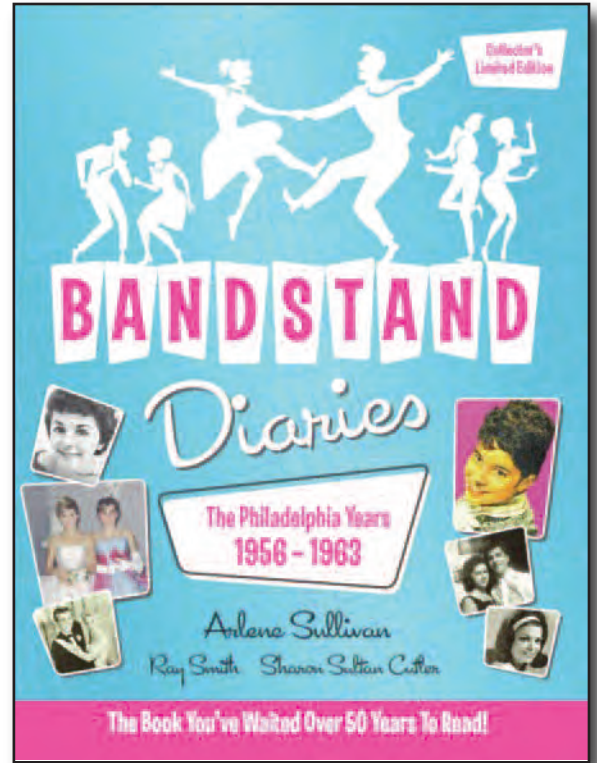
Annual Fall Luncheon
Saturday, November 11, 2017
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Library meeting Rooms

Cost: \$25 per person
Includes lunch and presentation

Presenting
Bandstand Diaries

Author Sharon Sultan Cutler's book, *Bandstand Diaries*, is inspired by her days dancing with a doorknob in her mother's basement. Cutler writes about some of her "American Bandstand" role models.

Tickets will go on sale October 1 at the Crown Point Community Library. Cash or check can be made payable to the Friends of the Crown Point Library. Limited seating.



Join us at our next meeting!

Friends of the Crown Point Library Meeting
2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m.

September 12 October 10
November 14 December 12

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Peterson

If you are a member and want to volunteer at a event please sign up at the Crown Point Library Circulation Desk.

Friends of the Crown Point Community Library Membership Form

Membership dues are payable annually and are due January 1st every year. Make checks payable to the CPCL Friends, mail to 122 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.

Check One: Life Membership.....\$100 Individual Membership.....\$5
 Family Membership\$10 Senior Membership\$2

Is this a: New Membership Renewal Change of Address

Please print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I want to receive program and library event updates by email!

I want to receive the newsletter by email!

Email _____

- I'm interested in volunteering at the Book Sale.
- I'm interested in volunteering at Friends events.
- I'm interested in serving on the Friends Board of Officers.

Locations

CROWN POINT LIBRARY
122 N. Main Street
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-0270

Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 9 - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

WINFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY
10771 Randolph St.
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 662-4039

Hours:
Monday, Wednesday
10 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday
10 - 8 p.m.
Friday 10 - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 - 2 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Library Meetings

Friends of the Library -
Tuesday, September 12 at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees, -
Monday, September 25 at 5 p.m.
at the Winfield Branch
Public Welcome!

2017 Library Closings

January 1, 2
March 17
April 16
May 28, 29
July 4
September 3, 4
October 10
November 22 at 5 p.m., 23, 24
December 24, 25, 26, 31

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Photo/Video Recording:
Crown Point Community Library reserves the right to photograph/video record program participants. Such material is only for Library use and may be published in Library publicity materials. IF you do not wish to be photographed/video recorded please notify staff.

